

# Storrington Tennis Club

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

### SQUASH CLUB DEVELOPMENT

The long-awaited planning application for the flat development on the squash club land was granted planning permission last week. Once we receive notification as to whether they wish to proceed or not – we will start to get a clearer idea of their timetable and possible disruption. We will keep you up to date when we hear anything more on their plans.

### CLUBKIT FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Here are some super Christmas ideas. There is a great choice of merchandise for Ladies, Men and Juniors with different colour options. The prices are very reasonable and of good quality. Anyone is welcome to place an order even just for an individual garment. We hope in the coming season to get some team jackets and T shirts with our exciting new club logo on. Click the link to see the full range.

<https://www.prosportskit.uk/tennis-club-shop-115-c.asp>



*Men's Jacket*



*The Beanie*



*Ladies Jacket*

## TENNIS RESULTS



Storrington have just won the “Les Dart Mixed Vets Trophy” for the first time. In the last match of the competition, the team battled it out at West Worthing and secured a hard-fought draw to secure a win for the first time. So many congratulations to the team which included: Pippa Pinn, Sarah Inman, Leo Farrow, Darrin Watson, Ben Lawrenson, Louise Amir-Ebrahimi, Sarah Fooks, Ann Newport, Mark Langley, Alex Rainbow, and a huge thanks to Pippa for organising this. Absolutely fantastic news.

## WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CLUB?

The Club is seeking a **SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT CREATOR** who has a good understanding of how social media platforms work to post and write various engaging and visually appealing content specifically:

- Team results, tournaments, newsletters other relevant club activities
- Promotional campaigns to drive new membership
- Photography and short form video (from our own library sources) to showcase our club to our community
- Compelling blogs that resonate with our members

It would help if you know about digital publishing and are proficient in writing and editing, have a flair for content creation and an ability to adapt the tone to engage with a diverse audience especially younger members.

Social media marketing might be your job or you maybe currently studying business or media at A' Level or as a degree and are looking for “on the job” work experience.

The role involves regular but flexible work and would suit working from home for no more than 2/3 hours a week. You would work with the Club’s general manager and a small marketing team.

If you are passionate about social media and have a knack for creating compelling content and want to contribute to the success of our club, then I would love to hear from you.

Sarah Gardener at [gm@storringtontennisclub.co.uk](mailto:gm@storringtontennisclub.co.uk)

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Don’t miss our special Christmas event with a talk by Christian Howgill, the author of the bestselling book ‘How tennis invented everything’ followed by festive drinks, nibbles and some carols thrown in for good measure! The event will be donations and places are limited on a

first come first served basis, so please book your place now on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse or email [admin@storringtontennisclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@storringtontennisclub.co.uk) Come and join us for some festive fun.

Oly Pepper will be hosting club tennis before the event, and our head coach Nigel Matthews will be joining us for the evening. Places are limited, there will be a reserve list as soon as we are full.

## CLUB HOUSE MATTERS

- We are looking for two sofas for the clubhouse to replace the existing ones that are looking very tired. If anyone is thinking of replacing their sofas and would consider donating their old ones to the club, please do let us know. Any help on this would be much appreciated.
- Thanks to Lucy Neale, there is now some instant hot chocolate and Bovril in the kitchen to warm everyone up during these cold days. Please help yourselves
- One of our members – Sue Cornish came up with the idea of a lost and found property book – which is on the table in the clubhouse. Please use this to write down any lost and found items – this will negate the need for us to send emails out to everyone. There is also a suggestions book – for members to write down suggestions or things they would like the committee to consider. They are both there for your use – please do use them.

## POTHOLES

In the light of the Squash Club Development, we have decided to do a temporary fix of the potholes in the car park until we know more about the squash club timetable. The potholes will be repaired shortly.

## 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**AGM** – Tuesday 13th February 7.00pm Ravenscroft Guide & Community, Storrington.



**Dorset House Open Day** - Please follow this link for more details and circulate to anyone who you think maybe interested.

[https://www.carfaxltd.co.uk/qr/carfax/506387%20Dorset%20House%20OpenMorning%2015\\_03\\_2024.pdf](https://www.carfaxltd.co.uk/qr/carfax/506387%20Dorset%20House%20OpenMorning%2015_03_2024.pdf)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Club Open Day

I hope everyone is able to get in as much tennis as they would like, despite the cold and damp weather. There are league and box league matches still to play so fingers crossed the weather holds.

With best wishes

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